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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance to the extent it implies that the Examiner made a prima facie case of obviousness. Applicants disagree that a prima facie case of obviousness was made by the Examiner with the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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